

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): HYDROGEN STATION, AND PROCESS FOR OPERATING THE SAME

By (Inventors): Kazuhisa SATO

- ☒ 15 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 32 / Abstract are attached.
☒ Drawings (Figs. 1-2 ; 2 sheets) are attached.
☒ Priority of Japanese Application No. 2000-352528; filed November 14, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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